

newsline extra

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Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Correction to Gates Staying Connected Training flyer

The public libraries recently received a flyer from the State Library with information about computer training in Missouri funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Staying Connected Grant. Springfield-Greene County Library will present a portion of these trainings. However, the contact e-mail for Springfield-Greene County Library was incorrect on the flyer. To receive information or to register for courses presented by Springfield-Greene County Library staff, send an email to stafftraining@mail.sgcl.org indicating what course you want to attend. Include your name, library, library address, phone number and preferred mailing address.

For information about all of the training sponsored by Gates Staying Connected Grant, visit the [State Library Web site](#).

MOREnet announced security awareness activities

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month. MOREnet Security will sponsor several events in September and October in conjunction with Security Awareness Month to raise awareness of security issues and promote best practices. These events include regional site visits, a poster contest and an Internet Safety Night.

The MOREnet Security poster contest is designed to help promote security awareness and National Cyber Security Awareness Month. Kids 18 and under can send poster submissions. Complete details may be found on the [MOREnet Web site](#). The deadline for entries is Friday, September 29, 2006. Online voting will be held until Wednesday, October 25, 2006.

The last week of September, MOREnet Security will visit different regions of the state to promote security awareness and National Cyber Security Awareness Month. These five "lunch and learn" sessions will include an informal "how to get things going" security awareness presentation and plenty of time for questions and discussion. Information on available resources and samples of handouts for security awareness activities will also be provided. These sessions will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register for a session, send an e-mail with contact information (name, organization, phone number and e-mail address) and the session location to security@more.net. Register early because space is limited.

- Sept. 25 - Northwest region — Odessa R-VII, 701 S. 3rd St., Odessa
- Sept. 26 - Northeast region — Macon County R-I, 702 N. Missouri St., Macon
- Sept. 27 - Southwest region — El Dorado Springs R-II, 901 S. Grand St., El Dorado Springs
- Sept. 28 - Southeast region — Farmington R-VII, 1022 St. Genevieve, Farmington
- Sept. 29 - Central region — Cole Co. R-V, 14803 Hwy 17, Eugene

On October 26, 2006, MOREnet will host an Internet Safety Night with a presentation by two guest speakers on children and Internet safety. Additional information will be forthcoming in future editions of *Newsline Extra*. Updated information may also be found on the [MOREnet Web site](#).

KCMLIN announces new certification for reader's advisory

The Kansas City Metropolitan Library & Information Network's Metro Area Reader's Round Table Committee (MARRT) has developed a Reader's Advisory Certification Program. To become certified, participants must complete a total of ten courses. Five of the courses are required and five are electives chosen from a list of approved workshops. The new certification will provide a well-rounded foundation for individuals in the Reader's Advisory field. For additional information on the certification requirements, please visit the [MARRT Certification Web site](#).

Additionally, if you are interested in becoming a member of MARRT, the cost is \$10.00 per year. The application can be found on the [KCMLIN MARRT Web site](#). MARRT members receive the quarterly *Between the Margin's Newsletter*, access to workshop handouts, discounts for all MARRT sponsored workshops and activities and are able to participate in the nomination of the United We Read book each year.

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